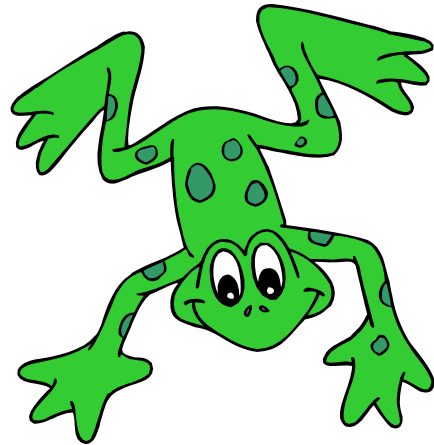


# First Grade Leaps Into Learning

May 2010



## *Math News*

We completed working on recognizing coins and counting money (Math SOL K.7, 1.10). I have been individually testing students to see if they can:

- Recognize a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter (Math SOL K.7).
- Identify the number of pennies equivalent to a nickel, a dime, and a quarter (Math SOL 1.7).
- Determine the value of a mixed collection of pennies, nickels, and dimes whose total value is 100 cents or less (Math SOL 1.7).

We will be finishing the year with a study of measurement. This will include measuring length, weight, volume, and temperature with nonstandard and standard units (Math SOL 1.9, 1.10, 1.11). We will learn about the different kinds of tools used for different measuring jobs and choose the right tool for the job.

Keep working on those basic addition and subtraction facts!

## *Enrichment News*

We will be learning about the symbols and traditions that foster patriotism in the United States (Soc. St. 1.11). Students are expected to identify American symbols such as the American flag, bald eagle, Washington monument, and the Statue of Liberty. We will also be learning about the people and events associated with Independence Day (Soc. St. 1.3).

We will finish the year with some fun summer related activities.



## *Beach Day*

We will be celebrating Beach Day at HJB on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. (Rain date is Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.) Your child needs to wear a bathing suit, shoes that can get wet, and lots of sunscreen! Please send a towel and a complete change of clothes (including underwear) to change into when we come back inside. It's very uncomfortable sitting around in wet clothes in our air-conditioned room! **Please apply the sunscreen at home.** It's impossible for me to apply it to everyone! **Sunscreen cannot be shared!** Several years ago a first grader had an allergic reaction to someone else's sunscreen and ended up missing all of beach day.

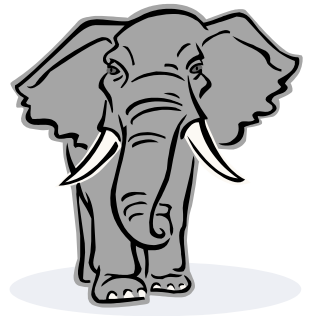
## *Last Day of School*

The last day of school will be Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be an early release day at 1:00.

Report cards will be issued. If you know in advance that your child will not be present for the last day, please let me know as soon as possible so that the report card can be ready early.

## *Field Trip to The National Zoo*

Thank you to all the parents who went to the zoo with us. It was a great day!



## *Important Days in June*

June 9 - Beach Day (see information above)

June 10 - rain date for Beach Day

June 11 - LAST DAY of SCHOOL Dismissal at 1:00

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**Remember to read  
every day that you eat!**